Slovakia offer on T-72 Russian Tank

1439. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH'
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA;
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH;
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

wil1 the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Slovakia has offered to modernise and manufacture T-72 Russian made battle tank and its 155 mm Howitzer for sale;

(b) if so, what are the conditiona-lities and estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the upgrading of T-72 tanks and 155 mm Howitzer;

(e) what will be the role of both the countries regarding economy technique ownership and marketing;

whether the arms manufactured *in* this joint venture are likely to be exported; and

(e) what is the present position with regard to the development and induction of the indigenous battle "Arjun" to the Army?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINNISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) While slovekia has forwarded some broch- ures perteining to its defence indus-capabilities, including such capa-in respect of T-72 tanks and mm guns, no offer has been re- or solicited.

. . to (d) Do no(arise.

Currently tanks of the pre, production series of MRT "Arjun" being supplied to the Army.

Mismanagement in electronics trade and technology development Corpora tion

1440.. SHRI N. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER, be pleased to state; (a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Eelctronics Trade and Technology Development Corpora, tion Limited are being harassed by the present management;

(b) whether it is a fact that ar ound 65 employees have left/resigned from the Corporation since the take over of the present Chairman and Managing Director;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even all the three Directors (out of four) resigned due to ill treatment and deteriorating conditions of the Corpora_ tion; and

(d) if so. what is the corrective action Government propose to take to improve the morale of the em ployees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No; Sir,

(b) 66 employees left the corporation during the period 1.4.91 to 31.3. 94.

(c) No Sir. The Diretors had resigned on their own to take up other assignments.

(d) Does not arise.

Sale of pirated software by electronics trade and technology development corporation

1441. SHRI N. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, trat Electronics Trade and Technology Dev.